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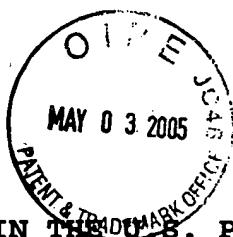
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#### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In advance of the first office action, please amend the  
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#### SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Page 7, first paragraph, at the end of line 10, please  
add the following:

The wild-type PGD is shown as SEQ ID No 12.

Page 29, following line 21, please insert the following  
as a new paragraph: